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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A system for developing designs of elevator systems, comprising:

a first computer operated by an elevator company;

a design module that comprises computer software on the first computer that facilitates automatically developing elevator system design information based upon a selected kind of system information provided by a user from outside of the elevator company, the design module includes

a first module that automatically develops elevator system design information based upon building characteristics information provided by the user;

a second module that automatically develops elevator system design information based upon passenger traffic information provided by the user;

a third module that automatically develops elevator system design information based upon elevator system characteristics provided by the user; and

a communication module that comprises computer software on the first computer that automatically facilitates interaction between ~~a~~ the user from outside of the elevator company using a second computer at a location remote from the first computer and the design module, the communication module facilitates the user choosing at least one of the first, second or third modules depending on the selected kind of information for developing the elevator system design.

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2. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the communication module is operative to guide the user to select from among a plurality of kinds of system information and facilitates providing the information provided by the user to a corresponding portion of the design module.
3. (Original) The system of claim 1, including a pricing module that automatically generates pricing information based upon the information provided by the user and information generated by the design module.
4. (Original) The system of claim 1, including a translation module that automatically translates information provided by the user or information provided by the design module into another language.
- 5-6. (Cancelled)
7. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the first module provides information regarding a plurality of elevator system components from which the user may choose to incorporate into the elevator system.

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8. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the second module provides a plurality of building classification choices to the user and automatically provides the elevator system design information in response to the classification choices made by the user.

9. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the third module utilizes hoistway dimensional information provided by the user and responsively automatically provides information regarding at least one elevator system that will be adaptable to the hoistway.

10. Cancelled)

11. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the communication module facilitates communication between the user and the system over the internet.

12. (Original) The system of claim 1, including an information module that automatically provides elevator system design information to the user in the form of at least one of a drawing or a specification.

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13. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium containing a plurality of instructions that are executable by a computer operated by an elevator company for developing designs of elevator systems, comprising:

a first set of instructions that facilitates automatically developing elevator system design information based upon a selected kind of system information provided by a user from outside of the elevator company, the first set of instructions includes

a first module that automatically develops elevator system design information based upon building characteristics information provided by the user;

a second module that automatically develops elevator system design information based upon passenger traffic information provided by the user;

a third module that automatically develops elevator system design information based upon elevator system characteristics provided by the user; and

a second set of instructions that automatically facilitates interaction between a user at a remote location and a computer operated by the elevator company that uses the first set of instructions, the second set of instructions facilitates the user choosing at least one of the first, second or third modules depending on the selected kind of information for developing the elevator system design.

14-15. (Cancelled)

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16. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 13, wherein the first module provides information regarding a plurality of elevator system components from which the user may choose to incorporate into the elevator system responsive to the building characteristics information provided by the user.

17. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 13, wherein the second module provides a plurality of building classification choices to the user and automatically provides the elevator system design information in response to the classification choices made by the user.

18. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 13, wherein the third module utilizes hoistway dimensional information provided by the user and responsively provides information regarding at least one elevator system that will be adaptable to the hoistway.

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19. (New) A system for providing elevator system design information to an individual outside of an elevator company comprising:

a first computer that comprises computer software operated by an elevator company, the computer software including a design module that facilitates automatically developing elevator system design information based upon a selected kind of system information provided by a user from outside of the elevator company;

a communication module that comprises computer software on the first computer that automatically facilitates interaction between the user from outside of the elevator company using a second computer at a location remote from the first computer and the design module, the communication module facilitates the user providing information to the design module and the design module provides information to the user responsive to the information provided by the user, the communication module facilitates providing a list of elevator components that would be suitable based upon the information provided by the user, the communication module facilitating the user selecting from among the list of elevator components according to the user's choice.